

# Hawaii Deposit Beverage Container Program

## Implementation Timeline



<b>Present</b>
Glass distributors pay an Advance Disposal Fee (ADF) of 1.5¢ per container for <u>all glass containers</u> .
<b>July 1, 2002</b>
Deadline for deposit beverage distributors to register with the State.
<b>October 1, 2002</b>
Distributors begin paying the deposit beverage container fee of .5¢
<b>October 1, 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glass ADF is 1.5¢ cent per container for all <u>non-beverage</u> glass containers.</li><li>• Glass beverage containers move out of the ADF Program and move into the Beverage Container Deposit Program.</li><li>• Deposit beverage container fee raised to 1¢ per container for all glass, plastic, and metal <u>deposit beverage containers</u>.</li></ul>
<b>November 1, 2004</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consumers charged the 5¢ deposit for beverage containers labeled with the Hawaii deposit value. <i>Note: Consumers shall not be charged the deposit on containers that are not labeled with the deposit value.</i></li></ul>
<b>January 1, 2005</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administrative rules promulgated.</li><li>• 5¢ refundable deposit will be charged with container fee.</li><li>• All deposit beverage containers must be labeled with 5¢ deposit.</li><li>• Deposit beverage containers redeemable for 5¢ deposit.</li></ul>
<b>Deposit Beverage Container recovery rate above 70%</b>
The container fee is raised to 1.5¢

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